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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Claudio BOFFITO et al.  
Application No./Patent No.: 08/675,969 Filed/Issue Date: July 5, 1996  
Entitled: THERMALLY INSULATING JACKET AND RELATE PROCESS  
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WHEREAS, we, CLAUDIO BOFFITO of RHO (MI) - ITALY, ANTONIO SCHIABEL of GARBAGNATE (MI) - ITALY,  
and ALESSANDRO GALLITOGNOTTA of RHO (MI) - ITALY, haveinvented certain improvements in IMPROVED PROCESS FOR EVACUATING A  
THERMALLY INSULATING JACKET AND IN PARTICULAR THE JACKET OF A DEWAR OR OF  
ANOTHER CRYOGENIC DEVICE

for which a patent application is executed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS S.A.E.S. GETTERS S.p.A., a company organized under  
the laws of the Italian Republic and having its principal place  
of business at Milan, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the  
entire interest in and to the invention disclosed in said appli-  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and  
affixed our seals this 26th day of March, 1993

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